

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: REDDY, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1639

Serial No.: 10/033,308

Examiner: Epperson, Jon D.

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For: **IMMOBILIZING BIOLOGICAL
MOLECULES****RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response and Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005. Applicants request a three-month extension, *i.e.*, to June 30, 2006 for filing this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.